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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

1. This communication is responsive to 12/6/96
2. All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
3. The allowed claims are 1-3 3
4. The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable.
5. Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has [] been received. [] not been received. [] been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____
6. Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
7. Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
8. Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
9. Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
10. Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

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b. The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
c. Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
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Attachments:

Examiner's Amendment
 Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413
 Reasons for Allowance
 Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
 Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449

Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
 Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXAMINER AND GROUP ART UNIT	DATE MAILED
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURING EXECUTABLE PROGRAMS AGAINST COPYING

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THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT.
PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.

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Part III EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview with Philip H. Albert on 2/28/97.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 1, line 19 after "is a;" the "predetermined" has been inserted.

In claim 1, line 20 "expected to be requested given a" has been deleted and --dependent on the-- has been inserted therefore.

In claim 17, line 4 "an invalidly" has been deleted and -- the-- has been inserted therefore.

In claim 17, line 5 "has been requested" has been deleted and --is not within the valid predetermined set of subsets-- has been inserted therefore.

In claim 19, line 1 "securing" has been deleted and -- encrypting-- has been inserted therefore.

In claim 19, line 2 "from" has been deleted and --to prevent-- has been inserted therefore.

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In claim 20, line 3 "securing" has been deleted and --
encrypting-- has been inserted therefore.

In claim 20, line 3 "from" has been deleted and --to
prevent-- has been inserted therefore.

In claim 21, line 24 after "portion with" , --
substantially-- has been inserted.

In claim 21, line 25 "the secure program" has been deleted
and --said remainder portion-- has been inserted therefore.

In claim 32, line 1 "securing" has been deleted and --
encrypting-- has been inserted therefore.

In claim 32, line 2 "against" has been deleted and --to
prevent-- has been inserted therefore.

In claim 33, line 23 "a validly" has been deleted and --
within a valid predetermined set of-- has been inserted
therefore.

In claim 33, line 23 "subset" has been deleted and --
subsets- has been inserted therefore.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier
communications from the examiner should be directed to Salvatore
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